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Application No. 09/944,288	) Examiner: Backhean Tiv
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For: DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL IN A STORAGE ENVIRONMENT	) ) )

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action") for the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application").

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